

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****APPLICANT:** Jingsong Xia et al**GROUP:** 2634**SERIAL NO:** 09/884,256**EXAMINER:** Sudhanshu C. Pathak**FILED:** June 19, 2001**FOR:** COMBINATION TRELLIS DECODER AND  
DECISION FEEDBACK EQUALIZER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is in response to the Official Action dated July 10, 2006. Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Cancel claims 8 and 10-12, and amend claims 7, 9 and 13 as follows: